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SUBJ: DOG ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY.

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WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED INFORMAL FCO REACTION TO DOG ISLAND SURVEY PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN REFTEL. JOHN WILLSON, ACTING HEAD OF WEST INDIAN AND ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER SEPTEMBER 27 THAT PROPOSED STUDY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE UK AND THAT ITS COMPREHENSIVE NATURE IS VERY SATISFACTORY. WILLSON, HOWEVER, WISHED TO CORRECT IMPRESSION HE BELIEVES HE LEFT IN PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH STUART FRENCH. NOTING THAT THE PROPOSED SURVEY WOULD BE TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE, MR. FRENCH, WILLSON SAID, ASKED FOR UK AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO THE DOG ISLAND PROJECT BEFORE THE SURVEY WAS UNDERTAKEN, ASSUMING THE TERMS AND SCOPE OF THE SURVEY WERE ACCEPTABLE. WE UNDERSTAND WILLSON ORIGINALLY AGREED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT. NOW, WILLSON SAYS THE UK CAN APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE DOG ISLAND PROJECT BUT WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE FINAL APPROVAL PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PORTION OF THE SURVEY. WILLSON WANTED TO CLEAR UP THIS POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING. IF UK CAN HAVE ASSURANCE THAT IT CAN MAINTAIN THIS RIGHT OF REFUSAL THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE SURVEY, THE FCO IS NOW PREPARED TO PUT THE PROJECT TO MINISTERS.

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